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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 References, Copy of International Search Report
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. Applicant(s) note(s) reference(s) 4,681,914, 4,731,195, 5,213,705, and 5,358,653 also listed in the search report was/were previously cited to or by the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed June 17, 2004.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,983,254	09/28/1976	ALTERMAN ET AL.			
	4,124,734	11/07/1978	ALTERMAN ET AL.			
	4,655,780	04/07/1987	CHUN ET AL.			
	4,681,914	07/21/1987	OLSON ET AL.			
	4,707,160	11/17/1987	CHUN ET AL.			
	4,731,195	03/15/1988	OLSON			
	5,213,705	05/25/1993	OLSON			
	5,358,653	10/25/1994	GLADFELTER ET AL.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	496 577 B	11/18/1976	AU				
	0 203 239 A1	11/26/1985	EP				
	0 837 123 A2	10/14/1997	EP				
	911 410	11/28/1962	GB				
	1 509 797	05/04/1978	GB				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Copy of International Search Report dated July 17, 2004

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